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USGS Quad 52) Kenai B-1
Name of Waterway Fuller Creek
Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 244-30-10010-2151

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Name addition:

USGS name Fuller Creek

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Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
<u>Coho</u>	<u>July 23, 1987</u>		<u>X</u>	

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

12 Coho Salmon caught in Baited minnow trap above Sterling Highway
and 8 Coho salmon 1 Dolly Varden and 1 Rainbow Trout caught Below.
See attached report

Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

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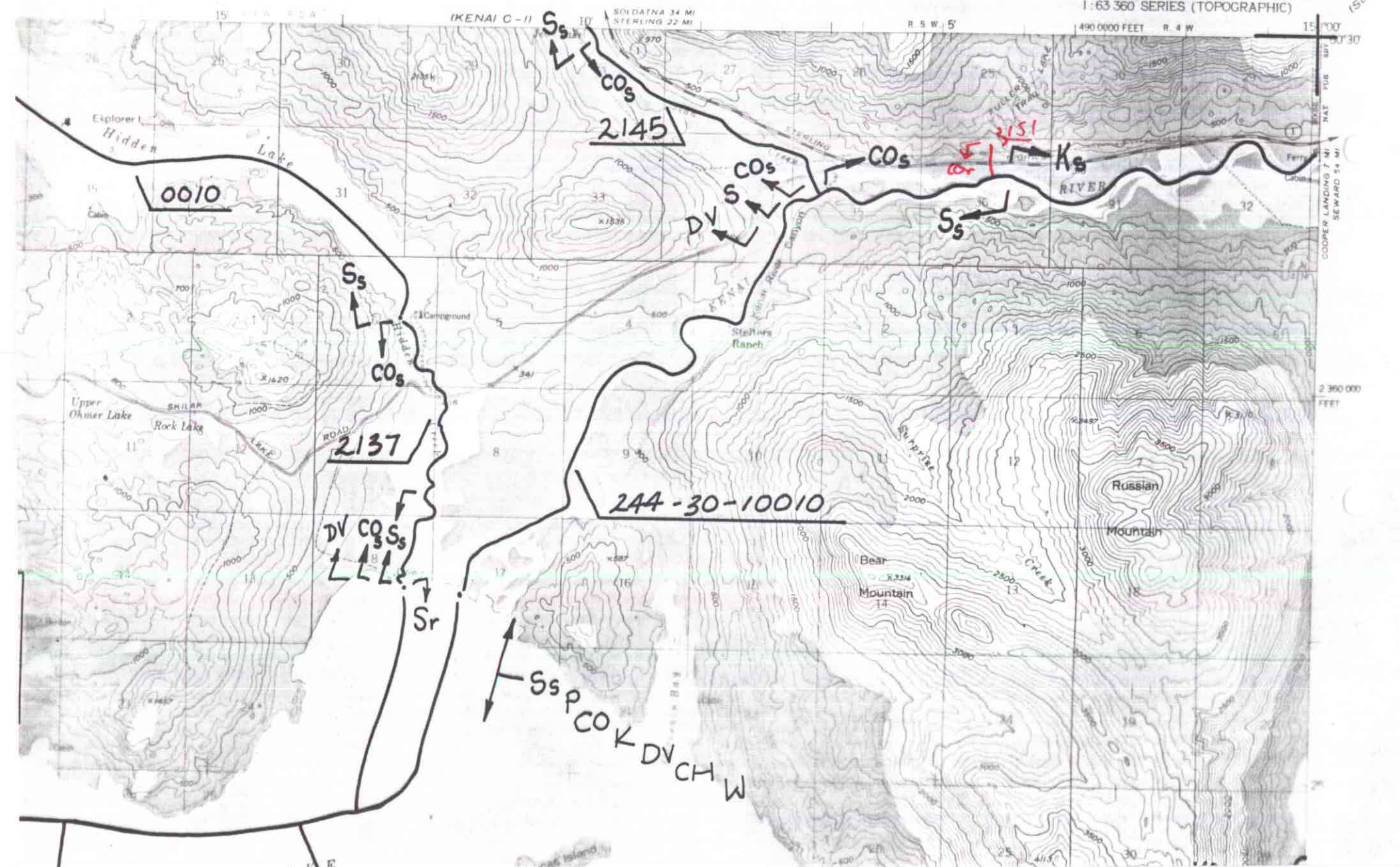
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Cooper Landing
Area Fish Trapping

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The following are the results of stream surveys done in the Cooper Landing area on July 23, 1987. All streams were sampled with baited minnow traps which soaked for approximately three hours.

Jean Creek/Lakes - (Milepost 61.2) - A lake between Upper and Lower Jean Lake was found to have no outlet. This lake is currently listed as containing anadromous fish (Dolly Varden) and will be nominated for deletion. The lake was surrounded by high hills on all sides and is shown on the USGS quad as having Jean Creek as an inlet and outlet.

Fuller Creek - (Mile post 57 Sterling Highway) - Minnow traps were set below and approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above a culvert under the Sterling Highway. Twelve juvenile coho salmon were in the minnow trap above the highway and eight cohos, one Dolly Varden, and one rainbow trout were trapped below the highway. Fuller Creek has good rearing habitat but limited spawning habitat exists in the stretch from the Kenai River to the sampling site, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile above the highway.

Cooper Creek - One baited minnow trap was set approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile above the highway. No salmon were trapped but two Dolly Varden were caught. This stream was flowing very swift and there was very limited spawning or rearing habitat.

Bean Creek - Minnow traps were set above and below a slightly perched culvert (4 inches), resulting in fifteen Dolly Varden and four coho salmon found below and three Dolly Varden found above the culvert. This creek seemed to be at an average flow judging from the vegetation stream banks. Excellent rearing habitat and some spawning habitat exists in the first mile of Bean Creek.

Unnamed tributary to Quartz Creek - (milepost 43 Sterling Highway) - One minnow trap was set below and one set immediately above culvert under the highway. The trap below the highway yielded one king salmon and four coho salmon

while the trap above the highway had no fish in it. The stream becomes quite steep just above the highway and it is possible that fish passage is precluded at that point.

Dry Creek - baited minnow traps were placed below and approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above the bridge on Crescent Creek road. No fish were caught in either trap. This creek was running swift and high judging from streambanks. Limited spawning or rearing habitat exists in the portion of the stream surveyed.

Shackelford Creek - (Mile 1 Snug Harbor Road) Minnow traps were placed above and below culverts under Snug Harbor Road but no fish were caught. This stream was also flowing high and has limited spawning and rearing habitat.

Hargood Creek - This stream was walked from the near Crescent Lake Trailhead down to the gravel pits into which it flows. There is no outlet to these gravel pits. Hargood Creek must percolate through to gravel after flowing into these pits. Electrofishing was attempted in the lower portion of the stream and no fish were found. It is assumed that no fish are in any part of Hargood Creek.

Summit Creek - Mile 42.6 Seward Highway - One minnow trap was set below culvert under the highway in which two Dolly Varden were caught. This stream is fairly swift and does not have much good spawning and/or rearing habitat. It has been rumored that adult coho salmon have been seen near the highway in Summit Creek. Further sampling is necessary to determine if anadromous fish are indeed present there.

Please see attached map and summary sheet for sampling sites and specific site results.

Attachments

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Cooper Landing Area Fish Trapping Summary

Site #

Results

1	12 Coho Salmon
2	8 Coho Salmon 1 Dolly Varden 1 Rainbow Trout
3	2 Dolly Varden
4	3 Dolly Varden
5	4 Coho Salmon 15 Dolly Varden
6	No Fish
7	4 Coho Salmon 1 Chinook Salmon
8	No Fish
9	No Fish
10	No Fish
11	No Fish
12	2 Dolly Varden

